

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPY PROTECTING HARDWARE  
DEVICES**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A process is disclosed comprising storing a first code in a memory of a device, wherein the first code uniquely identifies the device, and storing encrypted data in the memory, wherein the encrypted data comprises a second code that identifies the device. Also disclosed is an apparatus comprising a device comprising a memory, a first code stored in the memory, wherein the code uniquely identifies the device, and an encrypted data set stored in the memory, wherein the data set comprises a second code which identifies the device.

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